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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 206 is a bill designed with specific purpose in mind that purpose is this, the Department of Institutions, on transferring patients where there is a conflict say between member of the family and the Department of Institutions, the appeal for the order of the Department of Institutions is to that Department of Institutions. This appears completely wrong to me that an appeal procedure outside of that agency should be available. LB 206 would put that appeal procedure in the district court in which the complainant resides.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is, shall LB 206 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is so advanced. LB 240.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I think the committee statement covers the subject very well. In brief this sets forth certain qualifications to receive blind assistance. It would be amended by deleting the requirement that the recipient must be at least 16 years of age. This has been more or less changed all the way through in the Federal so that we will be corresponding and doing what the Federal requirements are doing in the same. Then it would direct the Public Welfare and clerks of the district courts to enter written agreements concerning the exchange of information needed to find the amounts of the child support collected in aid to dependent children cases and potential cases. This would refer to some of the legislation that has been passed recently and would give us a better idea of where the funds are and where the problems are. Second, it directs the Director of Welfare County Attorneys to do the same with regard to the parent and child support enforcement aid to dependent cases and potential cases. I would move that LB 240 be advanced. There were no amendments. A number of people, as you know from the statement, did appear for it. No one appeared opposing the bill. I would move for its advancement to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 240 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Would you kindly vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: LB 78.

CLERK: (mic inactivated) . . . unanimous consent to bracket 78 until . . . just hold it over until tomorrow. Signed, Senator Cal Carsten.